

REMARKS

Applicants have requested in the accompanying papers that the Response dated September 22, 2008 be entered in the above-identified application. In addition, applicants are filing a Supplemental Amendment. This Amendment does not replace the Amendment dated September 22, 2008, but instead supplements it.

This supplemental Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Advisory Action dated October 1, 2008 in which it cites U.S. Patent No. 6,054,114 to Lansbury, Jr. et al. ("Lansbury, Jr. et al.").

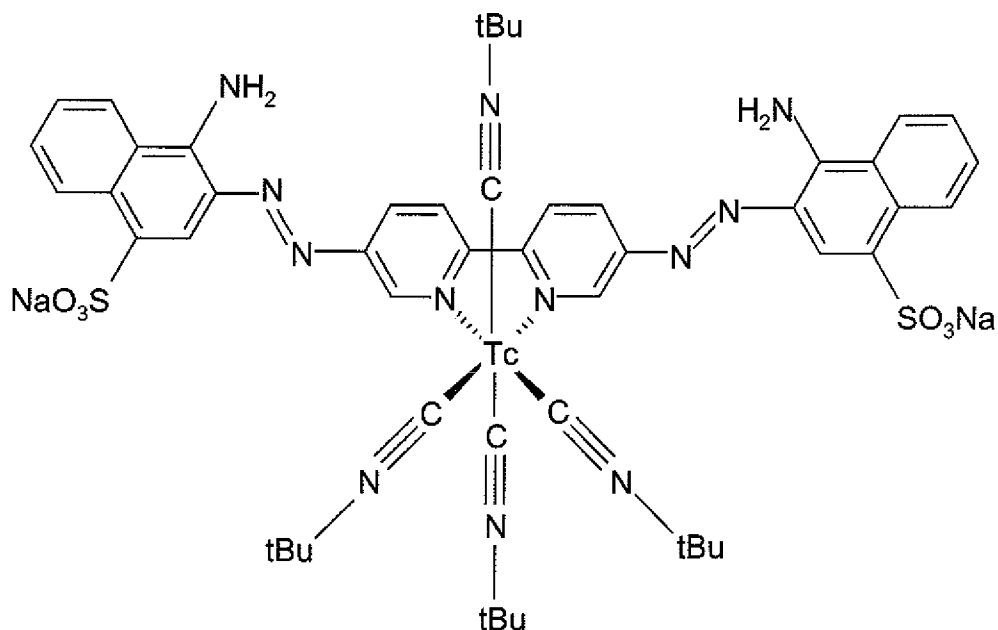
Applicants have amended the claims, which when considered with the comments hereinbelow are deemed to place the present application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 56, 57, 66 and 67 have been amended to delete a zinc as one of the metals in the metal complex. No new matter has been added to the application.

The Advisory Action indicated that Applicants Amendment dated September 22, 2008, overcame the outstanding rejections. However, the Advisory Action raised a new piece of art, namely Lansbury, Jr. et al. The Advisory Action refers to Ex. 17 in Column 77 thereof. Example 17 refers to a zinc complex analogous to compound 3 cited therein wherein a dose of 10 mg/kg/day is administered to a patient having Alzheimer's disease. Ex. 17 also indicated that a blood brain barrier opener is coadministered or preadministered, if necessary. According to Ex. 17, this procedure was repeated daily for 10 days. From the imaging of the amyloid formation taken, after the completion of the treatment, Ex. 17 indicated that the amyloid formation was reduced.

Lansbury, Jr. et al. do not anticipate or render obvious the claimed subject matter.


As indicated hereinabove, Lansbury, Jr. et al. disclose an analogous complex of the following compound:



As amended, the present claims do not encompass a zinc complex – let alone an analogous zinc complex of the above compound. Thus, the present invention is patentable over Lansbury Jr., et al.

In view of the amendment to the claims and the Remarks hereinabove, it is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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